

WAIVER OF VISA FEES FOR NONIMMIGRANTS

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NOTE VERBALE

Referring to the memorandum of the Legation of the United States of America, dated June 11, last, containing a project regarding the possible reciprocal suppression of fees for visas for Danish and American subjects travelling to the United States of America, and Denmark, respectively, the Foreign Office has the honor to inform the Legation, that the Danish Government is ready to conclude an agreement with the Government of the United States, under which the subjects of the United States of America can, in general, obtain the visa free of charge and for a duration of one year, if the passport of the person concerned is valid for the same period, and on condition that the Danish subjects going to the United States as non-immigrants, likewise in general obtain the visa free of charge for one year, if the passport of the person in question is valid for the same duration.

As soon as the Government of the United States of America declares its readiness to accept the proposition of the Danish Government, the Foreign Office shall not fail to instruct the competent authorities of the suppression of fees for such visas from the date that may be suitable to the Government of the United States of America. However, the Foreign Office would appreciate being notified four weeks in advance in order that the Foreign Office may give the necessary instructions.

COPENHAGEN, July 2, 1925.

The American Chargé d'Affaires to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

AMERICAN LEGATION

COPENHAGEN, *September 29, 1925*

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MR. MINISTER:

I have the honor to make the following statement of my understanding of the agreement concluded on behalf of the Government of the United States and the Royal Danish Government with respect to the reciprocal suppression by both countries, and the validity, of the fees for nonimmigrant visas.

It is understood that

Fees for the visas, and applications therefor, of Danish nonimmigrants, are abolished, on condition that the fees for the visas, and applications therefor, are waived for citizens of the United States.

Visas granted by the Danish authorities to American subjects, and by the authorities of the United States to Danish subjects, are valid for one year, and are good for repeated entry into respectively Denmark and the United States, provided that the passport does not expire within that period.

The above agreement is effective from August 6, 1925.

I have the honor to request Your Excellency's confirmation of the accord thus reached.

I avail myself of this occasion to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

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